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In re Application of

Philip ROGERS et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.